Centenary College 1972-1973 Basketball

ABOUT CENTENARY COLLEGE

NAME . . . . . .Centenary College of Louisiana
ESTABLISHED . . . . . .1825—oldest private college West of the Mississippi
ADDRESS . . . . . .Shreveport, Louisiana 71104
ENROLLMENT 900
DENOMINATION . . . . . .Methodist
PRESIDENT . . . . . .Dr. John H. Allen
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION . . . . . .NCAA (Independent)
HOME COURT . . . . . .Gold Dome Coliseum
CAPACITY 4,500
GAME TIME . . . . . .8:00 p.m.
PRELIMINARY GAME TIME . . . . . .6:00 p.m.
NICKNAME . . . . . .Gentlemen (Gents)
COLORS . . . . . .Bright Maroon and White
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR . . . . . .Orvis Sigler
HEAD COACH . . . . . .Larry Little
ASSOCIATE COACH . . . . . .Riley Wallace
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HEAR THE GENTS ON KWKH

All Centenary basketball games, both home and away, will be broadcast again this year by KWKH radio — 1130 on the AM dial. Behind the mike will be Shreveport's own Irv Zeidman, whose pungent play-by-play and commentary provide Shreveport listeners with information and enlightenment rivalled only by Monday night football. Zeidman was recently awarded the Shreveport **Times** award for Best Actor of the Year for his performance of Tevye in Centenary's summer production of **Fiddler on the Roof.**

ABOUT THE COVER

Centenary's basketball program is on the way up, as our cover indicates. Leading the rise in the Gents' fortunes is Senior Larry Davis, a 6—3 forward from Shreveport, who should gain All-American recognition this year. And while the team makes the games exciting, and the Gold Dome Coliseum provides a comfortable and attractive setting, a group of lovely young Usherettes will make an evening at the Dome even more enjoyable. Flanking Davis on our cover are three examples: Carol Brian from Monroe, Paula Johnson from Carthage, Texas, and Joan Medina of Shreveport.

A BRIEF LOOK AT THE PRESIDENT

Dr. John Horton Allen

Dr. John Horton Allen, a native of Homer, La., is now in his fourth year as President of Centenary College.

Dr. Allen graduated from Homer High School in 1940 and attended Northwestern State College at Natchitoches for two years before entering the U.S. Air Force. In 1949 he received his B.A. degree with honors from Southeastern Louisiana College at Hammond. He received the master's degree from Louisiana State University and his doctorate from Penn State University, where he served in 1952–53 as an instructor in the Department of Rural Sociology.

He went to the University of Southern Mississippi in 1953 as assistant professor of sociology and anthropology. After serving one year (1956) as associate professor of sociology and economics at Southeastern Louisiana, he returned to USM as Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences. In 1961 he was named Dean of USM, a post he held until the fall of 1969 when he came to Centenary.

Dr. Allen is married to the former Sidney Mitchell Gremillion of Shreveport, and they have two children, John Horton Allen, Jr., 12, and Lisa Jane Allen, 9.

ABOUT THE DOME COLISEUM

The Gents this year will be playing their second season in the Centenary Gold Dome Coliseum, one of the most beautiful and unique gyms in the Southwest.

The multi-purpose geodesic dome, constructed at a cost of $1.5 million, including equipment, is the largest structure of its kind in the United States, and is matched in size only by one building each in France and Holland.

With a seating capacity of 4,500, including almost 700 cushioned armchairs on the upper level, and bleachers encircling the court, the Dome provides the Gents with a home base seldom equalled by schools the size of Centenary.

Special features of the structure include a Tartan floor—the latest in synthetic gymnasium flooring, indirect lighting, and the attractive gold anodized aluminum dome. Completely air-conditioned, the dome includes facilities for the athletic and physical education departments, including championship handball courts, classrooms, badminton and volleyball courts.

The Gold Dome Coliseum was designed by the Shreveport architectural firm of Somdal-Smitherman-Sorensen-Sherman and Associates. Whitaker Construction Company of Shreveport was the contractor, while the Temcor Company of California erected the dome itself.

LARRY LITTLE . . . Head Coach

Larry Little

Whenever a basketball team gets a new coach there is always a great deal of optimism about the coming campaign. This was the case at Centenary last year when Freshman Coach Larry Little was placed in charge of the Varsity. While others were talking about post-season tournaments and twenty victories, Little adopted a much more modest position—he wanted the Gents to achieve a winning season, their first since the early '60's.

This goal was, of course, more realistic, and was reached by a tremendous end of season effort with the Gents winning 7 of their last 9 games, the final two taking a total of three overtime periods.

Having reached that plateau, returning all five starters, plus adding a handful of players who could probably start for virtually any team in the country, it is not entirely surprising to find the youthful head mentor occasionally contemplating even bigger things this year. Twenty victories? "It would be nice." The NIT? (Or, perhaps, the NCAA Tournament) "Anything's possible, I suppose."

The marked public understatement tends to conceal the determination and drive present in Centenary's head coach. A graduate of Winchester (Ill.) High School, Illinois State U. (1962) and holder of a Master's degree from the University of Illinois (1966), Little is dedicated to only one element of basketball—winning. And to win, he recognizes, takes more than talent on the court. It takes turning individual players into a team. This is an art at which Little excels. The Gents last year, while playing to a 13–12 record, established team records for highest scoring average (85.51 ppg) and most assists (400). This latter figure represents almost 48% of all field goals scored by Centenary.

The success best shows in the record. As head coach of Litchfield (Ill.) HS for five years, Little achieved a 76–49 slate. He then went to Winston Churchill JC in Pontiac, Illinois, where he was responsible for establishing the athletic program of the new school. Called to Shreveport to coach Centenary's Freshmen, he led the Gentlets to .500 or better seasons for each of his three years before being tapped for the top job.

Little is married to the former Diana Jacobs and the Littles have two daughters—Jennifer (5) and Caroline (3).

BRAD CUMMINGS . . . Trainer

Brad Cummings

Brad Cummings, a Freshman Centenary student from Bossier City, will serve as the Gents' trainer this season. A graduate of Bossier High, Brad was the Bearkats' trainer for four years, specializing in football and baseball along with his basketball service. He is a pre-Dental major and plans to go into Denistry upon graduation.

RILEY WALLACE . . . Associate Coach

Riley Wallace

Most normal people are content to hold down one—or perhaps two—full-time jobs during any given period. Centenary's Associate Coach, however, can claim four virtual full-time positions at the Shreveport campus, and—while it may seem remarkable to some—does not perform merely creditably at them, but does an excellent job of all four.

As Associate Coach, Riley Wallace is primarily responsible for working individually with certain players on both a professional and a personal basis.

As chief scout for the Gents, he wanders nomadically around the country during the winter trying to find opponents's weak spots that can be put to Centenary's advantage.

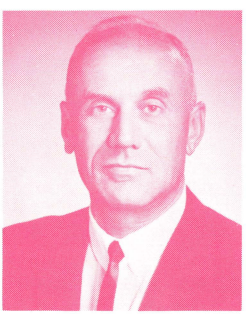
As Freshman Coach, Wallace took a group of seven players last year, with a front line averaging only 6—5, and pulled off a 20—4 season, including victories over schools such as Tyler JC, Kilgore JC, and the highly touted University of Houston Freshmen.

As chief recruiter, he spends the off-season also wandering—looking for cagers who can not only help the Gent program but also succeed in Centenary's tough academic environment. When recruiting is mentioned at Centenary most people think of one word: Parish. It was the work of Wallace that Head Coach Little credits primarily with landing the All-American from Shreveport's Woodlawn HS.

This kind of activity is nothing new to Wallace, however. A 1964 graduate of Centenary, with a Master's from the University of Illinois (1968), Wallace was a three-year starter for the Gents, is currently the 10th all-time scorer and 5th all-time rebounder in Centenary history, and also served as assistant freshman coach in 1964. Before returning to Shreveport he spent three years as coach at Litchfield (Ill.) HS.

Wallace's wife, Joan, is also a graduate of Centenary and currently is teaching elementary school in Shreveport.

ORVIS SIGLER . . . Athletic Director



Orvis Sigler

Any basketball team can have talent, enthusiasm, and good coaching, but unless there is efficient direction at the top the team will likely go nowhere. Former player and coach Orvis Sigler is now in his fifth year of providing such direction to the Centenary Athletic program.

No stranger to the game of basketball, the Missouri native knows just how to combine the right amounts of firmness and openness to create the best possible atmosphere for development and success. A 1948 graduate of Southwest Missouri State College, Sigler has spent 15 years as a basketball head coach, at Missouri Valley College for one year and at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point for four before coming to Centenary in 1958. During his 10 years as head mentor for the Gents Sigler's charges achieved records of 17—9 in 1961-62 and 16—8 in 1963—64. His overall record is 175—190.

Besides being Centenary's AD, Sigler also coaches the baseball team and has participated as a coach in the Puerto Rican Basketball Federation.

Sigler is married to the former Joanne Sherrod and is the father of two married daughters, Susan Updegraf and Sally Bruer, a son, Steve, and two step-daughters, Anne and Liz.

OUTLOOK FOR 1972-73

Centenary fans are optimistic this season, hoping that the Gents can pick up where they left off last year, winning seven of their last nine games to end with their first winning record (13–12) since 1964-65. Last year's squad returns almost intact (all five end-of-season starters return, with only two lettermen having graduated) and will be aided by some of the most impressive new talent Shreveport has seen in a long while. Before records start to fall, though, the old and new Gents will have to be molded into a working unit, and then will face the usual Centenary schedule, including Houston, Arizona State, Indiana State, Texas, Hawaii, plus a Tournament field including SMU and Louisiana Tech.

PERSONNEL SUMMARY

GRADUATED: Only two lettermen were lost to graduation, but their loss will be felt. Reserve guards Jeff Victor and Claudell Lofton combined for over 15 points per game last year, as well as providing excellent ball-handling ability. Victor, averaging 8.8 was the squad's fourth leading scorer, while Lofton hit for a 6.4 average while being number five in assists with 26.

GUARDS: The Gents' sizzling ball-handling duo of last year is back. Shreveport's Melvin Russell and Milt "Road Runner" Horne, from Albany, N.Y., combined for 196 assists last year, Melvin with 136 (second highest in Centenary history) and Road adding 60 in the 18 games for which he was eligible. The two also scored 8.0 and 8.3 points, respectively. Also available for duty will be Junior Dave Deets, a hustling ball player who averaged 2.5 last year, plus sophomores Stan Welker, Dale Kinkelaar, and Rick Jacobs, sparkplugs of the Freshman team which achieved a 20–4 mark.

FORWARDS: Perhaps the Gents' strongest position, with three starters returning, plus two newcomers trying to break in. Returning are the squad's three top scorers and rebounders—6–3 Larry Davis (20.5 points, 8.2 rebounds), 6–5 John Hickerson (14.0 points and 6.3 rebounds), and 6–7 James "Skeeter" Horne (11.4 points, 7.9 rebounds). They may be pushed, however, by Sophomore Leon Johnson, a 6–5 ball-hawk who led the Frosh last year with averages of 26.7 points and 15.8 rebounds and JC Transfer Roosevelt Fuller, from Shreveport's Valencia HS, who averaged 26 points and 8 rebounds last year for Henderson County (Texas) JC.

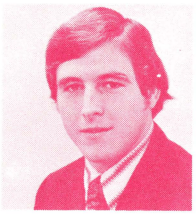
CENTER: This has been the traditional weak spot for the Gents, causing them to adopt a more deliberate style of play than many would have liked. This year, though, the post position may provide a double surprise. The Gents pulled off the recruiting coup of the year by landing 7–0 Robert Parish from Shreveport's Woodlawn HS, everybody's All-American, considered by many the top prospect in the nation. Parish averaged over 30 points and 19 rebounds a game last year, leading Woodlawn to the state championship.

SUMMARY: On paper this Gent squad looks like what Shreveport fans have been waiting for. The speed and determination are there, as is now the height that has been lacking. The opposition, though, is also improved, and the year's success will be measured on the court, and nowhere else.

MEET THE GENTS

LARRY DAVIS

Forward – Senior – 6–3 – 195 – Shreveport, La.



Centenary's "Mr. Everything," Larry (Spaceman) Davis led the Gents in virtually every offensive category last year, scoring 20.5 ppg while pulling down 8.2 rebounds and hitting at a 54% clip from the floor. More than just talented, though, Larry is the heart of the team, always giving total effort in every game. Already the eighth highest scorer in the modern Centenary recordbook, Larry was named last year to the All-Opponent teams of Loyola and LSUNO–being the only unanimous choice on the former. A potential All-American candidate in what should be his finest year.

Varsity Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1970-71	26	139	86	364	14.0	122	4.7
1971-72	25	207	98	512	20.5	206	8.2

MELVIN RUSSELL

Guard – Senior – 6–1 – 185 – Shreveport, La.

Like Davis an All-State selection from Woodlawn HS, Russell was Centenary's iron man last year–the only player to start all 25 games–and the quarterback of the offense. Melvin passed off for 136 assists last season, second highest in Gent history, and needs only 44 this year to break Lee Mansell's career record. On defense Russell and Road Runner Horne present what may be the most potent ball-stealing combination in the area.

Varsity Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1970-71	26	43	32	118	4.5	59	2.3
1971-72	25	72	56	200	8.0	78	3.1

MILTON "ROAD RUNNER" HORNE

Guard – Senior – 6–0 – 165 – Albany, New York

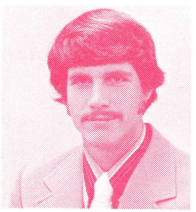
Becoming eligible at mid-semester, Road immediately established himself as one of the flashiest ballplayers in Centenary history. Moving everywhere on the court he caused innumerable turnovers on defense, as well as providing 60 assists during his half-year. He also scored at an 8.3 clip, fifth highest on the team. With the presence of a big post man, Centenary fans should see even more "Road Runner" heroics this season.

Varsity Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1970-71	transfer						
1971-72	18	50	49	149	8.3	48	2.7

JOHN HICKERSON

Forward – Senior – 6–5 – 185 – Bossier City, La.



Poised and precise under pressure, Slim became invaluable last season, delivering baskets and rebounds in clutch situations. John averaged over 18 ppg in the stretch run when the Gents won 7 of 9, and ended the season as the team's number 2 scorer and number 3 rebounder. Equally valuable as a starter or a sixth man to revive a sagging attack.

Varsity Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1970-71	26	73	41	187	7.2	86	3.3
1971-72	25	152	46	350	14.0	157	6.3

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JAMES "SKEETER" HORNE
Forward — Senior — 6–7 — 215 — Albany, New York

Forced into the unfamiliar position of center last season, Skeeter started slowly but hit his peak in mid-season, averaging 18 points and 9 rebounds a game during the month of January. A physical ball player, Horne, back at forward, should help strengthen the Gent front line, which could well be one of its best ever.

Varsity Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1970-71	transfer						
1971-72	25	119	48	286	11.4	197	7.9

JOHN MURPHY
Center — Senior — 6–7 — 240 — Shreveport, La.

Another big inside man for the Gents, Murf saw considerable action last year, appearing in 19 games and hitting for a 3.7 average. He had the highest field goal percentage of any letterman, hitting on 54.7% of his attempts. With the development of quickness, John could be a great asset this season.

Varsity Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1970-71	6	0	0	0	0.0	7	1.2
1971-72	19	29	13	71	3.7	33	1.7

BENNIE DEPRANG
Guard — Senior — 5–10 — 175 — Haughton, La.

A scrappy player, DePrang saw spot action in 10 games last season and proved to be an aggressive ball-handler. Bennie may be in for more action this year as a back-up to Centenary's regular guards and should prove to be more than competent in the line-up.

Varsity Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1970-71	6	6	3	15	2.5	4	0.7
1971-72	10	3	4	10	1.0	5	0.5

WYNN FONTENOT
Guard — Senior — 6–2 — 185 — Lafayette, La.

A swing man for the offense, Fontenot is capable of playing either guard or forward. His strength is a remarkably accurate soft touch from the outside. With work on ball-control and a little experience, Wynn could come in quite handy this fall.

Varsity Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1970-71	1	0	1	1	1.0	1	1.0
1971-72	5	2	1	5	1.0	1	0.2

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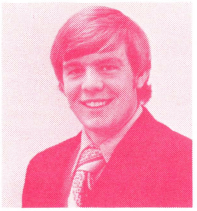
DAVE DEETS
Guard – Junior – 6–0 – 175 – Collinsville, Illinois

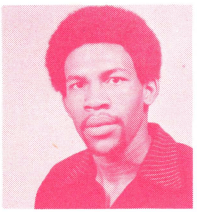


A scrappy and hustling ball-hawker, Deets earned more and more playing time last year, averaging over 10 minutes per game during February. With the experience gained and the determination shown, Dave could easily fill in at one of the guard spots this year with no noticeable loss of effectiveness.

Varsity Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1971-72	19	19	10	48	2.5	12	0.6

ROOSEVELT FULLER
Guard/Forward – Junior – 6–3 – 190 – Shreveport, La.

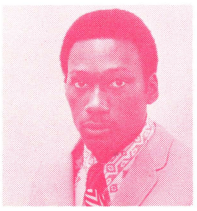


After a superb career at Valencia HS in Shreveport, La., Fuller spent two years at Henderson County JC where he achieved All-Texas Eastern Conference and All-JC District 14 recognition. At Henderson he averaged 18.5 and 26 points in his two years while adding 9 rebounds per game as a Soph. An excellent ball-handler, Fuller may see action at forward because of his tremendous ability.

Varsity Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1971-72	transfer						

LEON JOHNSON
Forward – Sophomore – 6–5 – 185 – Newark, N. J.

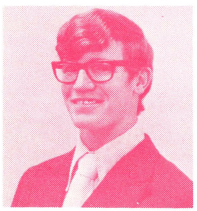


Considered by many to be the best Freshman in the state last year, Leapin' Leon could well be Centenary's next superstar. Johnson can do it all—score (640 points for a 26.7 average, highest in Freshman history), shoot (hitting on over 50% of his shots from the field), rebound (380 for an average of 15.8), and even play-make (he accounted for over 3 assists per game). Definitely a man to watch for the Gents.

Freshman Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1971-72	24	269	102	640	26.7	380	15.8

RICK JACOBS
Guard – Sophomore – 6–4 – 190 – Mendota, Illinois



One of the most consistent members of the Gentlet squad, Jacobs hit for over 400 points and pulled down more than 200 rebounds last year, playing both guard and forward. His season averages of 17.5 points and 9.1 rebounds placed him third in both categories for the Frosh. A versatile player on offense and defense, Rick could break into the Varsity line-up at either of the above positions.

Freshman Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1971-72	24	188	44	420	17.5	218	9.1

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DALE KINKELAAR

Guard – Sophomore – 6–3 – 180 – Effingham, Illinois

The invaluable sixth man on the highly successful Gentlet team last year, Dale averaged 9.7 for the year while appearing in every game. He was also the squad's best foul shooter, hitting on over 75% from the charity line. While not busy doing other things, Kinkelaar managed to add 2.6 assists and 3.8 rebounds per game.

Freshman Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1971-72	24	96	41	233	9.7	91	3.8

JERRY WAUGH

Forward – Sophomore – 6–5 – 175 – Oklahoma City, Okla.

Unassuming and quiet off the court, Jerry Waugh does not seem like the average star ball player. On the hardwood, though, it's an entirely different story. Without flashiness, Waugh manages to do the most important thing—being in the right place at the right time. After missing 5 games with a broken foot, Jerry moved into the pivot for the Gentlets and came on to be their number 2 scorer and rebounder, while hitting on a cool 60% of his field goal attempts. A smooth ballplayer, Waugh will be noticed in years to come.

Freshman Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1971-72	19	133	68	334	17.6	240	12.6

STAN WELKER

Guard – Sophomore – 6–1 – 160 – Oklahoma City, Okla.

Last year's Freshmen could not have reached the height they did without a quarterback. Playing the role for the Gentlets was little Stan Welker. Aggressive on defense, scrappy on offense, Welker averaged almost 4 assists per game, as well as pumping in 15.7 points of his own. An excellent outside shot, he hit on over 51% of his field attempts, as well as over 70% from the charity stripe.

Freshman Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1971-72	23	136	90	362	15.7	55	2.4

ROBERT PARISH

Center – Freshman – 7–0 – 215 – Shreveport, La.

What can be said about a ball player of which everything has been said already? All-American, top high school basketballer in the country, successor to Russell, Jabbar (nee Alcindor) and Walton, and much, much more. That he has the talent no one doubts. In his Senior year he averaged 19.9 rebounds, scored 1136 points for a 30.7 average, led Woodlawn HS to the state 4-A championship, and the West to victory in the state All-Star game. Rob, however, is not superman, and will face some tough competition before reaching his tremendous potential. When that potential is reached, Parish should be something else.

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BARRY McLEOD
Guard — Freshman — 6–0 — 175 — Bridgeport, Conn.

A surprise signee for the Gents, McLeod is one of the top players to come out of Connecticut in some time. An excellent playmaker as well as shooter, Barry led Notre Dame HS to the state tournament, with a 22–3 record, averaged 23 points during the year, and was named All-State in his class. To sharpen his already good potential, McLeod annually participates in some of the best high school summer programs in the East.

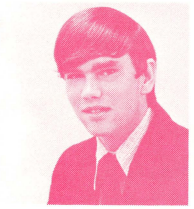
WELTON BROOKSHIRE
Forward — Freshman — 6–8 — 185 — Huntington, Texas

A big and powerful front-liner, Brookshire is expected to bring inside strength to the Centenary attack. Excellent on the boards, he averaged 18 points and 17.6 rebounds this past year, leading Huntington HS to a 32–4 record. Could be a leading factor in the Gents' plans for the next several years.

NATE BLAND
Guard — Freshman — 6–2 — 170 — Albany, New York

Potentially one of the hottest shooters to hit Centenary's campus in a long time, Bland comes to Shreveport from tough Philip Schuyler High in Albany, N. Y. At Schuyler, Bland averaged over 25 points a game, hitting mainly on long bombs from the outside. An excellent playmaker, Nate also has good defensive possibilities. Could be an outstanding addition to the Gent squad.

JIM BONDS
Guard — Freshman — 6–3 — 185 — Jacksonville, Illinois



A steady and dependable ball-player, Bonds is the new type guard most coaches are looking for. Big and strong, he is extremely fast on the court and excels in playmaking. Aggressive on both offense and defense, Jim still managed to average over 12 points per game while leading Jacksonville HS to an 18–8 record. He was a three-year regular in both basketball and baseball in high school, and could become the quarterback of the Freshmen this year.

CAL SMITH
Forward — Freshman — 6–7 — 190 — Normal, Illinois

The fifth squad member from basketball-rich Illinois, Smith prepped at (Illinois State) University HS, where he dominated inside play, averaging 18.4 points while shooting for 57% effectiveness from the floor. He also pulled down 13.5 rebounds per game. Cal led University HS into the state Sweet Sixteen Tourney and a record of 21–9, while being named to several All-State honorable mention positions.

RECORD BOOK

CENTENARY RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

GAME

Total Points: Tom Kerwin, 47 vs. Louisiana Tech, 2-21-66.
Field Goals: Tom Kerwin, 20 vs. Louisiana Tech, 2-21-66.
Free Throws: Robert Scott, 18 vs. Northwestern Louisiana, 12-31-58.
Rebounds: Fred Zitar, 26 vs. Lamar Tech, 12-5-70.
Assists: Lee Mansell, 14 vs. Hardin-Simmons, 1-22-70, and vs. Miami, 2-12-70.

SEASON

Total Points: Tom Kerwin, 726, 1965-66.
Best Scoring Average: Tom Kerwin, 27.9 in 26 games, 1965-66.
Field Goals: Tom Kerwin, 282, 1965-66.
Field Goal Percentage: Larry Ward, .561 (202 of 360), 1968-69.
Free Throws: Tom Kerwin, 162, 1965-66.
Free Throw Percentage: Larry Ward, .887 (94 of 106), 1967-68.
Rebounds: Fred Zitar, 333, 1970-71.
Rebound Average: Fred Zitar, 12.8, 1970-71.
Assists: Lee Mansell, 147, 1969-70.

CAREER

Total Points: Tom Kerwin, 1,910, 1963-66.
Best Scoring Average: Tom Kerwin, 25.8 in 74 games, 1963-66.
Field Goals: Tom Kerwin, 737, 1963-66.
Field Goal Percentage: Fred Zitar, .537 (301 of 561), 1969-71.
Free Throws: Tom Kerwin, 436, 1963-66.
Free Throw Percentage: Larry Ward, .874 (298 of 341), 1966-69.
Rebounds: Tom Kerwin, 748, 1963-66.
Rebound Average: Fred Zitar, 11.8, 1969-71.
Assists: Lee Mansell, 245, 1968-70.

TEAM RECORDS

GAME

Total Points: 113 vs. Northwestern Louisiana, 1-11-64.
Field Goals: 44 vs. Southern Mississippi, 2-27-65; vs. Southern Mississippi, 2-26-66; and vs. Northwestern Louisiana, 2-20-68.
Free Throws: 41 vs. Northwestern Louisiana, 12-31-58.
Rebounds: 69 vs. Tennessee Tech, 1-4-65.
Assists: 30 vs. Miami, 2-12-70.
Fewest Points Allowed: 45, Loyola (N.O.) 1-11-60, La. Tech 2-1-61, Oklahoma 12-2-68.

SEASON

Total Points: 2,207, 1967-68.
Field Goals: 879, 1967-68.
Field Goal Percentage: .488, 1968-69.
Free Throws: 594, 1958-59.
Free Throw Percentage: .792, 1968-69.
Rebounds: 1,315, 1958-59.
Assists: 400, 1971-72.
Scoring Average: 85.51, 1971-72.
Opponents' Lowest Scoring Average: 68.9, 1958-59.

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CAREER SCORING

Name	Yrs. Played	No.	G.	Pts.	Avg.
Tom Kerwin	1963-66	3	74	1910	25.8
Larry Ward	1966-69	3	78	1512	19.4
Barrie Haynie	1963-66	3	73	1243	17.0
Jackie Crawford	1958-61	3	73	1060	14.5
Stan McAfoos	1961-64	3	76	1051	13.8
John Blankenship	1966-69	3	78	968	12.4
Cecil Upshaw	1961-64	3	69	945	13.7
Larry Davis*	1970-72	2	51	876	17.2
Jesse Marshall	1968-70	2	51	812	15.9
Riley Wallace	1960-63	3	77	791	10.3

*Indicates Active Player This Season

TWO–YEAR CAREER SCORING

Name	Yrs. Played	No.	G.	Pts.	Avg.
Jesse Marshall	1968-70	2	51	812	15.9
Fred Zitar	1969-71	2	50	787	15.7
Jimmy Williams	1961-63	2	50	647	12.9
Marshall Crawford	1969-71	2	48	609	12.6
Lee Mansell	1968-70	2	49	583	11.9

TOP SCORING AVERAGE PER YEAR

Name	Year	Class	G.	Pts.	Avg.
Tom Kerwin	1965-66	Sr.	26	726	27.9
Tom Kerwin	1963-64	So.	24	604	25.2
Tom Kerwin	1964-65	Jr.	24	580	24.2
Larry Ward	1966-67	So.	25	575	22.1
Bob Lang	1967-68	So.	26	539	20.7
Larry Davis	1971-72	Jr.	25	512	20.5
Barrie Haynie	1964-65	Jr.	23	438	19.0
Barrie Haynie	1965-66	Sr.	26	491	18.9
Larry Ward	1968-69	Sr.	27	503	18.6
Stan McAfoos	1961-62	So.	26	445	17.1
Fred Zitar	1970-71	Sr.	26	441	17.0
Gerald Martello	1958-59	Sr.	27	458	17.0
Larry Ward	1967-68	Jr.	26	434	16.7
Jackie Crawford	1959-60	Jr.	22	363	16.5
Jesse Marshall	1969-70	Sr.	24	383	16.0
Jesse Marshall	1968-69	Jr.	27	429	15.9
Jackie Crawford	1960-61	Sr.	26	408	15.7
Cecil Upshaw	1962-63	Jr.	20	307	15.4
Willard Moore	1962-63	Sr.	26	397	15.3
Fred Zitar	1969-70	Jr.	24	346	14.4

TOP CAREER REBOUNDING

Name	Years	No.	No.	Avg.
Tom Kerwin	1963-66	3	748	10.1
Jackie Crawford	1958-61	3	697	9.5
Barrie Haynie	1963-66	3	672	9.2
Fred Zitar	1969-71	2	591	11.8
Riley Wallace	1960-63	3	571	7.4
Jesse Marshall	1968-70	2	505	9.9
Dale Van Bibber	1959-62	3	462	7.0
Larry Shoemaker	1963-66	3	451	6.3
Don Ensley	1960-63	3	411	5.3
Cecil Upshaw	1961-64	3	410	6.0

1972–73 CENTENARY

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	AGE	HT.	WT.	CLASS
	Nate Bland	G	19	6-2	170	Fr.
	Jim Bonds	G	18	6-3	185	Fr.
	Welton Brookshire	F	18	6-8	185	Fr.
22	Larry Davis	F	21	6-3	195	Sr.
10	David Deets	G	20	6-0	175	Jr.
14	Bennie DePrang	G	21	5-10	175	Sr.
	Wynn Fontenot	G	21	6-2	185	Sr.
42	Roosevelt Fuller	G-F	20	6-3	190	Jr.
34	John Hickerson	F	20	6-5	185	Sr.
33	James "Skeeter" Horne	F	23	6-7	215	Sr.
13	Milton "Road Runner" Horne	G	23	6-0	165	Sr.
41	Rick Jacobs	G-F	19	6-4	190	So.
50	Leon Johnson	F	21	6-5	185	So.
30	Dale Kinkelaar	G	19	6-3	180	So.
	Barry McLeod	G	18	6-0	175	Fr.
55	John Murphy	C	21	6-7	240	Sr.
00	Robert Parish	C	18	7-0	215	Fr.
20	Melvin Russell	G	21	6-1	185	Sr.
	Cal Smith	F	18	6-7	190	Fr.
21	Jerry Waugh	F	19	6-5	175	So.
23	Stan Welker	G	19	6-1	160	So.

BASKETBALL ROSTER

HOME TOWN—HIGH SCHOOL	COACH
Albany, N. Y.—Philip Schuyler HS	Ron Sontz
Jacksonville, Illinois—Jacksonville HS	Frank Long
Huntington, Texas—Huntington HS	Jackie Crawford
Shreveport, La.—Woodlawn HS	Ken Ivy
Collinsville, Illinois—Collinsville HS	Virgil Fletcher
Haughton, La.—Haughton HS	Billy Montgomery
Lafayette, La.—Lafayette HS	Bob Adamson
Shreveport, La.—Henderson Co. JC	Leon Spencer
Bossier City, La.—Bossier HS	Bill Collingsworth
Albany, N. Y.—Arizona West. JC	John Whisenant
Albany, N. Y.—Philip Schuyler HS	Ron Sontz
Mendota, Illinois—Mendota HS	Bob Beals
Newark, N. J.—Essex Co. HS	Joe Buccino
Effingham, Illinois—St. Anthony HS	John Keller
Bridgeport, Conn.—Notre Dame HS	John Waldeyer
Shreveport, La.—Fair Park HS	Joe Daigle
Shreveport, La.—Woodlawn HS	Ken Ivy
Shreveport, La.—Woodlawn HS	Ken Ivy
Normal Illinois—University HS	Robert Metcalfe
Oklahoma City, Okla.—Northwest Classen HS	Don Van Pool
Oklahoma City, Okla.—Putnam HS	Jim Koch

RECORD BOOK

DOME RECORDS

All records in this section were established during 1971-72, the first year that the Gold Dome Coliseum was used for varsity sports.

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

Most field goals: 16, Charlie Jones, Loyola vs. Centenary, 2-12-72.

Most field goals attempted: 30, Henry White, East Tennessee vs. Northwestern, 12-29-71.

Highest field goal percentage (Minimum 10 attempts): .846 (11—13), John Belcher, Arkansas State vs. Centenary, 12-11-71.

Highest field goal percentage (no minimum): 1.000 (5—5), Jeff Victor, Centenary vs. Hardin-Simmons, 1-21-72.

Most free throws: 14, Thurman Baptiste, Northwestern vs. Centenary, 12-30-71.

Most free throws attempted: 19, Thurman Baptiste, Northwestern vs. Centenary, 12-30-71.

Highest free throw percentage: 1.000 (7—7), Melvin Russell, Centenary vs. Southern Miss., 1-24-72.

Most points: 36, Charlie Jones, Loyola vs. Centenary, 2-12-72.

Most rebounds: 23, Thurman Baptiste, Northwestern vs. Centenary, 12-30-71.

Most assists: 12, Melvin Russell, Centenary vs. LSUNO, 2-14-72.

Most turnovers: 10, Walter Jones, LIU vs. Centenary, 1-26-72.

TEAM PERFORMANCES

Most field goals: 44, Hawaii vs. Centenary, 1-8-72.

Most field goals attempted: 87, Centenary vs. Loyola, 2-12-72.

Highest field goal percentage: .618 (42—68), Centenary vs. Hardin-Simmons, 1-21-72.

Most free throws: 31, Centenary vs. East Texas Baptist, 12-4-71; Northwestern vs. Centenary, 12-30-71.

Most free throws attempted: 42, Centenary vs. East Texas Baptist, 12-4-71.

Highest free throw percentage: .920 (23—25), Long Island U. vs. Centenary, 1-26-72.

Most points: 111, Centenary vs. Hardin-Simmons, 1-21-72.

Least points: 64, Centenary vs. Arkansas St., 12-11-71.

Most rebounds: 62, Northwestern vs. Centenary, 12-30-71.

Most assists: 24, Centenary vs. Hawaii, 1-8-72.

Most turnovers: 31, Centenary vs. Hardin-Simmons, 1-21-72.

Least turnovers: 7, Centenary vs. Northwestern, 12-30-71.

Most total points: 202, Centenary 111 vs. Hardin-Simmons 91, 1-21-72.

Least total points: 140, Arkansas St. 76 vs. Centenary 64, 12-11-71.

Most personal fouls: 29, Centenary vs. Lamar U., 12-1-71; Centenary vs. Northwestern, 12-30-71.

Least personal fouls: 13, Centenary vs. Southern Mississippi, 1-24-72; Arkansas St. vs. Centenary, 12-11-71.

Most total personal fouls: 51, Centenary (29) vs. Lamar U. (22), 12-1-71.

Least total personal fouls: 29, Centenary (16) vs. Arkansas St. (13), 12-11-71.

Attendance: 2,602, Centenary vs. Houston, 2-17-72.

TOP INDIVIDUAL SCORING PERFORMANCES

36	Charlie Jones, Loyola vs. Centenary, 2-12-72.
35	Vernon Wilson, Northwestern vs. Centenary, 2-2-72.
33	Larry Davis, Centenary vs. Loyola, 2-12-72.
31	Trennis Jones, Lamar vs. Centenary, 12-1-71.
30	Dwight Davis, Houston vs. Centenary, 2-17-72.
29	Henry White, East Tennessee St. vs. Northwestern, 12-29-71.
28	Vernon Wilson, Northwestern vs. Centenary, 12-30-71.
28	Tom Martin, East Tennessee St. vs. Trinity, 12-30-71.
28	Larry Davis, Centenary vs. LSUNO, 2-14-72.
28	Larry Davis, Centenary vs. Houston, 2-17-72.

RECORD BOOK

RECORDS
ALL–TIME AGAINST OPPONENTS
(starting with 1958-59 season)

Abilene Christian	1-1
Air Force Academy	0-1
*Arkansas University	1-9
*Arkansas State University	3-3
Baylor	1-3
Bradley	0-1
California at Davis	1-0
Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo	1-0
Christian Brothers	0-1
Cincinnati	0-2
Corpus Christi	1-0
Creighton	0-1
DePauw	1-0
East Tennessee State	4-2
*East Texas Baptist	9-1
East Texas State	1-0
Eastern Kentucky	1-0
Eastern Michigan	1-0
Eastern New Mexico	1-0
Florida State	2-2
George Washington	1-2
Hardin-Simmons	8-8
*Hawaii	3-4
*Houston	1-13
Jacksonville	1-0
Kentucky Wesleyan	1-1
*Lamar University	4-5
LeTourneau	1-0
Little Rock	1-0
Long Beach State	0-2
Long Island University	1-0
*Louisiana St. U.– New Orleans	1-1
*Louisiana Tech	12-14
Loyola, Illinois	0-1
Loyola, Louisiana	9-8
Memphis State	0-3
Miami, Florida	2-2
Middle Tennessee State	1-2
Mississippi	5-3
Murray State	2-1
Nevada–Las Vegas	1-3
New Mexico State	0-2
North Carolina State	0-1
North Texas State	0-4
Northern Michigan	1-0
*Northwestern Louisiana State	16-12
Oglethorpe	4-0
Oklahoma	0-2
Oklahoma City	4-18
Rice	5-2
Richmond	4-0
St. Joseph's (Pa.)	0-1
South Carolina	1-1
South West Missouri	0-1
Southern Illinois	0-2
*SMU	1-0
*Southern Mississippi	14-14
Southwestern La.	2-0
Spring Hill	3-0
Stanislaus State	1-0
Tampa	1-0
Tennessee	0-3
Tennessee Tech	3-4
*Texas	0-1
Texas A & M	1-6
TCU	6-2
Texas Tech	0-2
Trinity (Texas)	1-0
Tulane	2-1
Tulsa	1-1
*U Texas at Arlington	2-2
U Texas at El Paso	1-3
Utah	0-1
Utah St.	0-1
Virginia Military	1-1
Virginia Tech	0-1
Washington (Mo.)	1-2
West Texas State	4-2
Western Illinois	1-0

*indicates a team on this year's schedule

New opponents this season are:

Arizona State University
Houston Baptist College
Indiana State University
Northern Colorado University
Southwestern College (Texas)
Virginia Commonwealth University

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS

SOUTHWESTERN (Texas)

NOV. 28, THE DOME COLISEUM, 8:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Georgetown, Texas
ENROLLMENT: 860
HEAD COACH: Billy Tubbs (Lamar, 1957)
CONFERENCE: Big State (NAIA)
1971-72 RECORD: 12–16 (7–5, tied for second in conference)
SID: Ronald E. George
OUTLOOK: Coach Tubbs returns four starters from last year's squad, headed by All Conference guard Howard Phearse, who led the Big State Conference in scoring at a 22.2 clip. A dangerous shooter, Phearse popped in 44 points against LeTourneau in one game last year. He will be assisted by starting forward Louis Cook, plus two outstanding JC recruits from Bay City, Robert Lee and Joe Guillory.

SPORTS FOUNDATION TOURNAMENT

DEC. 1 AND 2, HIRSCH YOUTH CENTER, 7:00 & 9:00 P.M.

HOUSTON BAPTIST COLLEGE

LOCATION: Houston, Texas
ENROLLMENT: 1,200
HEAD COACH: Lonnie Richards
CONFERENCE: NCAA Independent
1971-72 RECORD: 11–14
SID: Dan W. Gorton
OUTLOOK: Houston Baptist will present a stronger, taller, and quicker aggregate this year in hopes of regaining prominence in Southwestern basketball circles. Top returnee for Coach Richards' charges is Senior forward E. C. Coleman, 6–7, last year's top scorer and rebounder, (21.9 ppg, 15.5 rpg). Adding help on the boards will be 6–8 Soph. Mack Coleman, while additional speed should come from Junior playmaker Butch Grant, a 6–0 transfer from Wharton JC.

LOUISIANA TECH

LOCATION: Ruston, Louisiana
ENROLLMENT: 8,200
HEAD COACH: Scotty Robinson
CONFERENCE: Southland
1971-72 RECORD: 23–3 (6–2, third in conference)
SID: Keith Prince
OUTLOOK: Scotty Robinson returns only two starters from last year's excellent club, but should still find some silver linings in this year's squad. All-American center Mike Green is one of the returnees. The 6–10 Senior averaged 24.0 points and 16.0 rebounds last year and will continue to be one of the top players in the area. Complementing Green will be Senior forward Steve Robertson (from Shreveport's Byrd HS), another starter, as well as Soph. guard Barney Banks, from Bethune HS in Shreveport, who set a new Freshman scoring record last year with a 26.1 average, and JC transfer Bobby Wyatt, from Walker JC in Alabama. The addition of Banks and Wyatt should ease the pain of the loss of last year's outstanding guard combo of Andy Knowles and Jim Jenkins.

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: Dallas, Texas
ENROLLMENT: 10,000
HEAD COACH: Bob Prewitt
CONFERENCE: Southwest
1971-72 RECORD: (10–4, tied for first in conference)
SID: Bob Condron
OUTLOOK: SMU could be even better than last year's squad which lost to Texas in a playoff for conference crown after tying the Longhorns in the regular season. Coach Prewitt loses three starters, the number 2, 3, and 4 scorers, including Captain Bobby Rollings, but adds an impressive list of new names to the Mustang lineup. The top additions are Sammy Hervey, the 6–7 forward from Kilgore JC, a Second-Team JC All-American and the number 2 scorer in JC ball in the nation last year, Ira Terrell, a 6–8 All-American center who led Dallas Roosevelt to the state championship last season with 45 points and 30 rebounds in the championship game, and 6–9 Jeff Commings, from Metarie's Rummell HS, who averaged 18 points and 15 rebounds last year while Rummell reached the state championship finals to be defeated by one point by Shreveport's Woodlawn HS. Adding experience and depth are the two returning starters, 6–7 center Ruben Triplett, an All-Southwest Conference choice with 18 points and 10.8 rebounds per game, and 6–0 guard Zach Thiel, last year's quarterback for the squad.

EAST TEXAS BAPTIST COLLEGE

DEC. 5, THE DOME COLISEUM, 8:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Marshall, Texas
ENROLLMENT: 750
HEAD COACH: Ray Nye (Sul Ross, 1962)
CONFERENCE: Big State (NAIA)
1971-72 RECORD: 14—17 (6—6, 4th in Conference)
SID: Ray Swindell
OUTLOOK: This looks like a rebuilding year for the Tigers, having lost their two top scorers and rebounders. Top man gone is Lynn Blair who led the squad in both categories with averages of 18.1 ppg and 8.4 rpg. Other graduates include Charles Boseman (13.3, 6.7) and Doug Smith, who averaged 6.2 ppg. These three alone combined for more than half of ETBC's points against the Gents last season. To take up the slack, Nye will call on Seniors Brian Nichols (6—4, 12.7 ppg) and Reggie Duck (6—2, 8.5 ppg), plus a host of squadmen and three Frosh prospects. A lack of height will hurt, with the tallest man being 6—8 Freshman Cappy White from Tulsa, Okla. ETBC will have to hustle to match last year's season.

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

DEC. 9, THE DOME COLISEUM, 8:00 P.M.
JAN. 24, AT TERRE HAUTE

LOCATION: Terre Haute, Indiana
ENROLLMENT: 13,500
HEAD COACH: Gordon Stauffer (Michigan State, 1952)
CONFERENCE: NCAA Independent (formerly of the Midwestern Conference)
1971-72 RECORD: 12—14
SID: Ed McKee
OUTLOOK: Watch for the Sycamores to rebound from their first losing season under Coach Stauffer. Despite losing four starters, ISU will add height and speed and, when the newcomers jell, can be counted on to be dangerous. Only returning starter is 6—5 forward-guard Rich Pekinpaugh, a 10.5 scorer and leader of the squad with 6.5 rebounds. Height is added by 6—10½ center Rick Darnell from Cypress (Calif.) JC and Soph Carl Macon, a 6—7 forward who averaged 14.9 points and 14.7 rebounds with the 9—6 Frosh squad. Additional speed will be provided by a pair of high-scoring and ball hawking Sophs, 6—0 Alvin Armstrong and 5—11 Steve Phillips, who averaged 18.9 and 17.1 respectively with the Frosh.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

DEC. 15, THE DOME COLISEUM, 8:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Greeley, Colorado
ENROLLMENT: 11,500
HEAD COACH: Thurm Wright (North Carolina, 1951)
CONFERENCE: Great Plains Athletic
1971-72 RECORD: 4—19 (1—11, 7th in conference)
SID: Gary Morgan
OUTLOOK: Don't write off the Bears on the basis of last year's record, as Coach Wright returns 4 starters and 7 lettermen to the battles this winter. Heading the squad will be a pair of scrappy guards with potential to hit in double figures—Senior Bob Loggins and Soph. Bob Eaks, who averaged 10.7 and 9.8 respectively on the varsity last year. If Northern Colorado has a weakness it will be height, with the tallest man being 6—6 Pat Murphy. Pat averaged 12.5 with the Frosh team last year and will be counted on to handle larger opponents under the boards.

LAMAR UNIVERSITY

DEC. 22, AT BEAUMONT
FEB. 7, THE DOME COLISEUM, 8:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Beaumont, Texas
ENROLLMENT: 11,000
HEAD COACH: Jack Martin (Hardin-Simmons, 1948)
CONFERENCE: Southland
1971-72 RECORD: 12—14 (7—1, 2nd in conference)
SID: Joe Lee Smith
OUTLOOK: Going into Coach Martin's 25th year as a head coach, the surprising Cardinals are seriously considering making a run for the Southland Conference crown after last year's 7—1 finish. Biggest reasons for optimism on the Beaumont campus are the return of last year's three top scorers, plus the addition of several newcomers for returnees) to round out the squad. The trio returning are 6—3 Senior forward Trennis Jones (15.9 ppg), 6—0 Senior guard Lowell Hill (15.2), and 6—5 Senior guard Mike Hughes (15.0). Jones especially will be remembered by Gent fans, as he scored 31 points in last year's opening game even though in foul trouble most of the game. Additions who should help Lamar include 6—6 post man Elton Hayes (13.0 ppg. two years ago, sat

out last year), and 6—4 Soph. forward John Echols, who averaged 10.8 points and 12 rebounds with the Frosh last year. Relatively short by modern standards, the Cardinals hope to utilize speed and defense in shooting for a successful season.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

JAN. 4, AT FAYETTEVILLE

LOCATION: Fayetteville, Arkansas
ENROLLMENT: 12,500
HEAD COACH: Lanny Van Eman (Wichita State, 1962)
CONFERENCE: Southwest
1971-72 RECORD: 8—18 (5—9, 6th in conference)
SID: David Cawood
OUTLOOK: Coach Van Eman is optimistic facing the coming basketball year at Arkansas. The Razorbacks return 8 lettermen from last year's squad which lost nine of its games by 4 points or less, and 5 games by only one marker. The top scorer and rebounder are both back—6—4 Senior guard Terry Martin (the SWC's number 2 scorer at 24.3) and 6—8 Junior center Dean Tolson, who averaged 15.5 points and 9.9 rebounds per game. Also returning are 6—2 guard Jody Bass (5.3 ppg), 6—7 Junior Roger Spears, and Senior forward Doug Campbell (6.6). In line to add additional scoring punch to UA's attack will be 6—2 Rickey Medlock, who established a Razorback Frosh record last year with an average of 33.4, including a 55.7% field goal accuracy mark.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

JAN. 6, THE DOME COLISEUM, 8:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Austin, Texas
ENROLLMENT: 39,500
HEAD COACH: Leon Black (Texas, 1951)
CONFERENCE: Southwest
1971-72 RECORD: 19—9 (10—4, tied for first in conference)
SID: Jones Ramsey
OUTLOOK: Texas surprised most people last year, winning the SWC crown in a play-off with SMU and then defeating Houston to go to the NCAA Midwestern Regionals. This year's Longhorn squad returns 4 of its top 5 scorers and should be in a position to repeat as a power in the Southwest. Junior Larry Robinson, a 6—6 forward from Hobbs, N. M., heads Coach Black's charges, coming off a 21.9 point and 9.7 rebound year, both team highs. Also back will be forwards John Mark Williams (6—8, 10.4) and Eric Groscurth (6—6, 7.8), plus 6—9 postman B. G. Brosterhous (9.3 ppg, 8.3 rpg). Top addition should be 6—3 guard Chris Voegele, who pumped in 18.6 ppg for the Frosh.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

JAN. 11, AT HATTIESBURG

JAN. 27, THE DOME COLISEUM, 8:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Hattiesburg, Mississippi
ENROLLMENT: 9,500
HEAD COACH: Jeep Clark (USM, 1953)
CONFERENCE: NCAA College-Division Independent
1971-72 RECORD: 0—24
SID: Ace Cleveland
OUTLOOK: One thing is certain for Jeep Clark as he enters his second season as head mentor of USM: things can't get any worse than his first try. Indeed, things should get considerably better as the Southerners return their top three scorers and rebounders among eight lettermen back. Heading the list of returnees are 6—4 Jr. forward Danny Thornsberry (20.0 ppg, 8.4 rpg), 6—6 Jr. center Casey Price (9.8, 7.8), and 6—6 Senior forward James Simons (8.6, 6.1). Height may be a problem, with Senior Steve Gittleman being the tallest man on the squad at 6—8, but rebounding strength will be added by JC transfer Eddie Hands, a 6—6 forward who averaged 19 points and 13 rebounds for North Florida JC last season. USM will not be the pushover many people expect this season.

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

JAN. 13, AT NATCHITOCHES

FEB. 26, THE DOME COLISEUM, 8:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Natchitoches, Louisiana
ENROLLMENT: 6,500
HEAD COACH: Tynes Hildebrand (NSU, 1954)
CONFERENCE: Gulf South
1971-72 RECORD: 11—14 (independent last season)
SID: Pesky Hill
OUTLOOK: The Demons lost 3 starters from last year's squad, but they always manage to be up for games with the Gents, and have added a couple of players to take up much of the slack. Top returnee is All-State Senior guard Vernon Wilson, a 6—3 jumping

jack who was also named to the Centenary All-Opponent team last season. Wilson will team in the backcourt with 6–1 Greg Procell, high-scoring guard from Panola JC who averaged over 25 ppg at the Texas school and holds the all-time national high school scoring record of over 6,000 points. With the front line decimated by graduation the Demons may be short on rebounding, but watch for Soph Errick Hunt to move in here. Hunt amazed the fans at last year's Centenary Freshman Tourney by pulling down 83 caroms in three contests, a 27.7 per game average.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AT NEW ORLEANS

JAN. 15, THE DOME COLISEUM, 8:00 P.M.

FEB. 24, AT NEW ORLEANS

LOCATION: New Orleans, Louisiana
ENROLLMENT: 13,000
HEAD COACH: Ronald L. Greene (Murray State, 1962)
CONFERENCE: NCAA Independent
1971-72 RECORD: 19–9
SID: Jerry Walker
OUTLOOK: Coach Greene loses only two lettermen from last year's participant in the College Division South Regional Tournament, but they will be felt. John "Hawk" Hamilton, who made Centenary's All-Opponent Team honorable mention, and big center C. B. Gordon are gone. In the wings, though, are four excellent prospects, plus a healthy nucleus of starters from last year. Top returnee is Mel "Pogo" Henderson–a 6–4 guard-forward who averaged 19.3 points and 10.5 rebounds last year and is being touted for All-American status this season. Also back are 5–11 playmaking guard Terry Gill (11.7 ppg), 6–5 Milton Cooper (7.4), and 6–9 Gary Hyatt (6.8, 10.4 rebounds). Additional scoring punch will be added by JC transfers Fred Hoffert (30.6 p, 17.4 reb.), Willie Robinson (21.0 p, 16.0 reb.), and Dwight Rucker (16.0 ppg). Also available will be 6–2 Freshman Robert Taft, Jr., who averaged 28.4 last year in high school.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

JAN. 18, AT ARLINGTON

FEB. 5, THE DOME COLISEUM, 8:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Arlington, Texas
ENROLLMENT: 13,500
HEAD COACH: Barry Dowd (East Texas State, 1958)
CONFERENCE: Southland
1971-72 RECORD: 14–12 (5–3, tied for 4th in conference)
SID: Bill Lace
OUTLOOK: This may be a rebuilding year for the Mavericks, having lost three starters and six lettermen, but Coach Dowd is counting on getting scoring help from Sophs Sherman Joseph and Tom Pirmann (21.4 and 13.0 respectively on the Frosh team). A defensive-minded team, UTA is relatively short by today's standards, and will probably count on Junior Perry Littleton (6–6, 11.2 ppg) and 6–8 Transfer Dave Godier inside. Others returning who could help are 6–8 Senior forward Larry Moore (10.7) and 5–11 Junior guard Wayne Warren (6.1).

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

JAN. 20, THE DOME COLISEUM, 8:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Richmond, Virginia
ENROLLMENT: 16,000
HEAD COACH: Chuck Noe (University of Virginia, 1950)
CONFERENCE: Independent
1971-72 RECORD: 15–4
SID: Dave Allen
OUTLOOK: Coach Noe seems to be building a dynasty of sorts at VCU in Virginia's capitol city. He returns his 6 top scorers from a 15–4 season which saw the Rams lose to only Missouri, Kentucky Wesleyen, Fairleigh-Dickinson and small-college power Norfolk St., with only the last winning by more than 10 points. With no Seniors on the squad, Noe can be relatively optimistic facing the future. His big guns will include Juniors Bernard "Supernard" Harris, a 6–10 center who averaged 19.7 points and 11.5 rebounds last year, top scorer Jesse Dark (6–4, Jr., 22.1 ppg) and top rebounder Richard Jones (6–3 Soph., 13.6 pts, 13.0 rebounds). If the Rams have a weakness, it is height, where Harris is the only member of the squad with varsity experience over 6–4. Their speed should more than make up for this lack, however.

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

FEB. 1, AT HOUSTON

MARCH 2, THE DOME COLISEUM, 8:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Houston, Texas
ENROLLMENT: 27,000
HEAD COACH: Guy V. Lewis (Houston, 1947)

CONFERENCE: Southwest (ineligible for championship until 1975)
1971-72 RECORD: 20–7
SID: Ted Nance
OUTLOOK: Although the Cougars lost Dwight Davis, among others, they will be capable of fielding what may be the tallest aggregate in Southwest history this fall. Led by 6–10 Junior Dwight Jones, who achieved bona-fide stardom last year, and assisted by Houston's 6–10 Maurice Presley and Minden, La.'s Louis Dunbar, the Cougars will be, as usual, ready to take on all comers. While UH may not be able to outmuscle opponents under the boards as they have in the past (last year in two meetings they out rebounded the Gents 112–78), the talent is there to make them once again a national power.

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

FEB. 3, THE DOME COLISEUM, 8:00 P.M.

FEB. 22, AT JONESBORO

LOCATION: Jonesboro, Arkansas
ENROLLMENT: 6,500
HEAD COACH: John Rose (Union University, 1958)
CONFERENCE: Southland
1971-72 RECORD: 12–14 (5–3, tied for 4th in conference)
SID: Andy Morris
OUTLOOK: Three starters are gone from last year's fair season, and Coach Rose will have to count on Sophs. and JC Transfers to take up the slack. Biggest loss is all-SLC center John Belcher, who singlehandedly demolished the Gents last year with 48 points and 30 rebounds in the two meetings. Others missing will be starting guards Calvin Breedlove and Danny Sullivan, the top scorer and playmaker. To compensate, the Indians may use a double post this year, with Senior Steve Brooks (6–9, 16.2 ppg) and Junior Lonnie Webber (6–9, 7.7) inside. Outside starters should be Junior Schuler Rowland (6–5, 8.3) and two 6–2 Sophs., Don Scaife and J. S. Williams (19.1 and 12.0 respectively, on the Frosh team.) Waiting in the wings will be JC transfers Fred Petway (6–0, 21.0, from Columbia (Tennessee) JC) and Keith McFarland (6–4, 28.5 from Belleville (Illinois) JC).

HAWAII SUBMARINE FORCES

FEB. 14, AT PEARL HARBOR
(game does not count in NCAA records or statistics)

LOCATION: Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
ENROLLMENT:
HEAD COACH: Fred G. Develey (George Washington, 1966)
CONFERENCE: None
1971-72 RECORD: 23–3
SID: Gary McLauglin
OUTLOOK: As a warm-up for the pair of games later in the week with the University of Hawaii the Gents will take on Hawaii Subpac in an exhibition which will not count in the year's record. Although officially an exhibition, Subpac will hardly be a push-over, drawing on schools such as Princeton, St. John's, Utah, Indiana, and Minnesota for its players. Coach Develey likes the pro-style run and shoot offense, and his Raiders averaged 103 points last year while holding opponents to only 77, and losing only three decisions. This will certainly be a workout for the Gent squad.

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

FEB. 16, AT HONOLULU

FEB. 17, AT HONOLULU

LOCATION: Honolulu, Hawaii
ENROLLMENT: 18,750
HEAD COACH: Red Rocha (Oregon State, 1950)
CONFERENCE: NCAA Independent
1971-72 RECORD: 24–3
SID: Dick Fishback
OUTLOOK: Normally when a team loses four starters, its top four scorers, and 4 of its top 5 rebounders, the next year is considered a "rebuilding" season. Such is not the attitude of Coach Rocha, though, who, with excellent JC recruiting, is hopeful of equalling last year's best-in-history mark. The lone starter returning is 6–2 center John Penebacker, who averaged 13.9 points and 7.5 rebounds last season. Top newcomer will probably be 6–3 guard Tom Henderson, a JC All-American from San Jacinto, Texas, who was one of the stars of the US Olympic squad in Munich this summer. Henderson averaged 24 ppg. at San Jacinto JC. Other JC transfers expected to add rebounding strength are 6–8 Rod Aldridge from Dalton (Georgia) JC (19.6 p and 15.6 rpg) and 6–7 Skip Williams from Orange Coast (California) JC (23 points 14 rebounds). Rocha also has three potential stars up from the Frosh team in 6–3 guard Marty Gonda (22.1), 6–1 guard Jon Nikcevich (19.9 and 85 assists) and 6–4 jumping-jack forward Bill Austin (16.6 points and 14.6 rebounds).

CENTENARY COLLEGE 1972–73
FROSH – SOPH SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

27	Northeast La. (5:15)	Monroe, La.
28	Grambling	Shreveport, La.
29-30	Ouachita Baptist J.V. Invitational	Arkadelphia, Ark.

DECEMBER

2	Ouachita Baptist J.V. Invitational	Arkadelphia, Ark.
4	Panola College (7:30)	Carthage, Texas
5	ETBC	Shreveport, La.
9	Northeast La.	Shreveport, La.
15	Tyler Jr. College	Shreveport, La.
16	Fort Polk (7:30)	Leesville, La.
18	Tyler Jr. College (7:30)	Tyler, Texas

JANUARY

6	Fort Polk	Shreveport, La.
11-12	Temple Jr. College Classic	Temple, Texas
13	Northwestern La. (5:15)	Natchitoches, La.
15	La. College	Shreveport, La.
18	University of Texas-Arlington (5:15)	Arlington, Texas
20	Kimball's	Shreveport, La.
22	Grambling (5:15)	Grambling, La.
27	Press, Radio & TV	Shreveport, La.

FEBRUARY

1	Houston	Houston, Texas
3	Centenary Exe's	Shreveport, La.
5	University of Texas-Arlington	Shreveport, La.
7	Intramural All-Stars	Shreveport, La.
9	La. College (6:30)	Pineville, La.
26	Northwestern La.	Shreveport, La.

MARCH

2	Houston	Shreveport, La.

All home games start at 6:00 p.m.

THREE OF FIVE
ALL–OPPONENTS RETURN

The top two players on Centenary's All-Opponent squad will not be back to harass the Gents this year, but the three others will. Houston's Dwight Davis (the only unanimous choice for the team) and Hawaii's Bob Nash have graduated, much to the delight of Shreveport fans. But Houston has a second member of the squad, and Texas and NSU will both appear at the Dome with their team members ready to have at Centenary again.

First team:	Dwight Davis	Houston
	Bob Nash	Hawaii
	Larry Robinson	Texas
	Vernon Wilson	NSU
	Dwight Jones	Houston
Honorable Mention:	John Hamilton	LSUNO
	John Belcher	Arkansas State
	Al Davis	Hawaii
	Ray Williams	Hardin-Simmons
	Walter Jones	Long Island
	Greg Hunter	U Texas-Arlington

Hawaii and Houston split all the votes for the best team faced last year, with Hawaii gaining five mentions and Houston four. The Gents have two games with each on this year's slate.

1971–72 STATISTICS

WON 13 – LOST 12

PLAYER	G-GS	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	PF-DQ	Reb.	Avg.	Asst.	Pts.	Avg.
Larry Davis	25-24	207-384	.539	98-139	.705	50-1	206	8.2	60	512	20.5
John Hickerson	25-12	152-297	.512	46-69	.667	71-1	157	6.3	51	350	14.0
James Horne	25-21	119-251	.474	48-73	.658	61-2	197	7.9	13	286	11.4
Jeff Victor	24-13	71-163	.436	69-102	.676	47-2	83	3.5	25	211	8.8
Milton Horne	18-17	50-128	.391	49-72	.681	56-1	48	2.7	60	149	8.3
Melvin Russell	25-25	72-160	.450	56-80	.700	82-4	78	3.1	136	200	8.0
Lonnie LeFevre	21-3	49-108	.454	39-53	.736	38-1	76	3.6	7	137	6.5
Claudell Lofton	24-5	65-151	.430	24-37	.649	34-1	25	1.0	26	154	6.4
John Murphy	19-5	29-53	.547	13-25	.520	26-0	33	1.7	5	71	3.7
David Deets	19-0	19-50	.388	10-16	.625	23-0	12	0.6	14	48	2.5
Mike McGovern	4-0	1-1	1.000	3-5	.600	3-0	4	1.0	1	5	1.3
Bennie DePrang	10-0	3-10	.300	4-6	.667	3-0	5	0.5	2	10	1.0
Wynn Fontenot	5-0	2-3	.667	1-3	.333	2-0	1	0.2	0	5	1.0
team							145	5.8			
CENTENARY	25	839-1759	.477	460-680	.676	496-13	1070	42.8	400	2138	85.5
OPPONENTS	25	830-1752	.474	444-648	.685	484-13	1196	47.8	292	2104	84.2

1971–72 IN REVIEW

WON 13 – LOST 12

OPPONENT	Gents	Opp.
Lamar University	91	97*
East Texas Baptist College	95	79
North Texas State University	60	69
Arkansas State University	64	76
University of Texas	77	81
Trinity University	95	68
Northwestern State University	82	89
Northwestern State University	92	99
University of Hawaii	91	96
University of Texas-Arlington	81	82
Lamar University	83	70
Hardin-Simmons University	111	91
University of Southern Mississippi	85	74
Long Island University	80	71
Louisiana State U—New Orleans	75	83
Loyola University	93	104
Northwestern State University	78	74
University of Southern Mississippi	85	81
University of Houston	83	100
Loyola University	98	89
Louisiana State U—New Orleans	85	84
University of Houston	82	93
University of Texas-Arlington	87	76
Arkansas State University	88	85**
Hardin-Simmons University	97	93*

*Overtime

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Most points: Larry Davis, 33 vs. Loyola, 2-12-72
Most field goals: Larry Davis, 14 vs. Loyola, 2-12-72
Most free throws: Jeff Victor, 12 vs. U. of Texas-Arlington, 1-13-72.
Most rebounds: Larry Davis, 16 vs. ETBC, 12-4-71
Most assists: Melvin Russell, 12 vs. LSUNO, 2-14-72

INDIVIDUAL SEASON HIGHS

Most points: Larry Davis, 512
Best points per game average: Larry Davis, 20.5
Most field goals: Larry Davis, 207
Highest field goal percentage: Larry Davis, .539
Most free throws: Larry Davis, 98
Highest free throw percentage: Lonnie LeFevre, .736
Most rebounds: Larry Davis, 206
Most assists: Melvin Russell, 136

TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

Most points: 111 vs. Hardin-Simmons U., 1-21-72
Most field goals: 42 vs. Hardin-Simmons U., 1-21-72
Most free throws: 31 vs. ETBC, 12-4-71; and Hardin-Simmons U., 2-28-72
Most rebounds: 55 vs. ETBC, 12-4-71
Most assists: 24 vs. Hawaii, 1-8-72
Fewest points allowed: 68 vs. Trinity U., 12-29-71
Largest victory margin: 27 vs. Trinity U., 12-29-71 (95–68)

1971–72 GAME–BY–GAME PERFORMANCE

	Lamar U.	ETBC	N. Texas State	Ark. State U.	U. of Texas	Trinity U.	Northwestern	Northwestern	U. of Hawaii	U. of Texas-Arlington	Lamar U.	Hardin-Simmons	U. of So. Mississippi	Long Island U.	LSU–New Orleans	Loyola U.	Northwestern	U. of So. Mississippi	U. of Houston	Loyola U.	LSU–New Orleans	U. of Houston	U. of Texas-Arlington	Ark. State U.	Hardin-Simmons U.
Davis	26	20	12	24	19	15	15	19	17	21	16	20	16	13	16	26	24	24	18	33*	28	28	22	18	22
Hickerson	9	13	15	3	13	15	10	16	23	10	12	11	14	8	12	0	22	14	20	12	16	26*	9	22	25
Horne, J.	8	10	5	0	19	6	2	12	17	13	15	21	23*	23*	13	23*	8	19	8	13	10	4	12	2	0
Victor	9	13	5	3	10	12	16	11	13	18*	15	13	1	11	13	14	4	x	2	6	4	0	11	2	5
Horne, M.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	12	6	3	6	15	6	16*	3	0	7	11	12	11	10	5	3	13	10
Russell	13	7	11	3	4	12	11	7	9	4	10	12	15*	7	6	5	0	10	5	7	3	7	9	12	11
LeFevre	18*	11	4	8	4	4	6	6	x	0	5	x	x	x	0	10	2	4	10	6	6	5	6	9	13
Lofton	4	11	5	13	3	18*	10	9	6	12	x	2	4	2	5	2	9	0	2	6	6	1	9	6	9
Murphy	4	5	3	10*	5	10*	10*	0	x	0	0	6	6	x	x	6	0	0	4	2	0	x	x	0	x
Deets	0	2	x	0	0	0	x	x	x	x	1	6	0	x	7*	7*	2	3	0	2	2	6	4	4	2
McGovern	x	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2*	x	x	x	x	x	x	0	x	x	x	2*	x	x
DePrang	0	2	x	x	x	0	2	0	x	0	3*	1	x	x	x	x	0	x	2	x	x	x	x	x	x
Fontenot	x	0	x	x	x	3*	x	0	x	x	x	2	x	x	x	x	x	x	0	x	x	x	x	x	x
CENTENARY	91	95	60	64	77	95	82	92	91	81	83	111*	85	80	75	93	78	85	83	98	85	82	87	88	97
Opponents	97	79	69	76	81	68	89	99	96	82	70	91	74	71	83	104*	74	81	100	89	84	93	76	85	93

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SHREVEPORT NEWS OUTLETS

NEWSPAPERS

Shreveport Times (A.M. and Sunday), 222 Lake St., Shreveport, Louisiana — Bill McIntyre, Sports Editor.

Shreveport Journal (P.M.), 222 Lake St., Shreveport, Louisiana — Jerry Byrd, Sports Editor.

Shreveport Sun (Weekly), 1030 Texas Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana — Andrew Harris, Sports Editor.

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KSLA, Channel 12 (CBS), 1812 Fairfield Ave., Shreveport, Louisiana — Bob Griffin, Sports Director.

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KCIJ—4102 Deramus Dr., Shreveport, Louisiana, Marmie Smith, Sports Director.

KBCL—Petroleum Tower, Shreveport, Louisiana, Allen Stoll, Sports Director.

KOKA—1315 Milam St., Shreveport, Louisiana, Bill Bradford, Sports Director.

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Shreveport, Louisiana 71101

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR . . . . . .W. P. Garvin

Wes Garvin, Instructor of Government at Centenary, will be serving as SID for the Gents again this year. A graduate of Hiram (Ohio) College and the University of Virginia, Wes brings a wealth of basketball knowledge and a great deal of enthusiasm to the job.

CENTENARY COLLEGE

1972–73 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

28	SOUTHWESTERN – TEXAS	Shreveport

DECEMBER

1–2	SPORTS FOUNDATION TOURNAMENT (SMU, La. Tech, Houston Baptist, Centenary)	Shreveport (Hirsch Coliseum)
5	EAST TEXAS BAPTIST COLLEGE	Shreveport
9	INDIANA STATE	Shreveport
15	NORTHERN COLORADO	Shreveport
22	Lamar University	Beaumont, Texas

JANUARY

4	University of Arkansas	Fayetteville, Arkansas
6	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS	Shreveport
11	University of Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg, Miss.
13	Northwestern Louisiana	Natchitoches, La.
15	LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY–NEW ORLEANS	Shreveport
18	University of Texas-Arlington	Arlington, Texas
20	VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH U.	Shreveport
24	Indiana State University	Terre Haute, Indiana
27	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	Shreveport

FEBRUARY

1	University of Houston	Houston, Texas
3	ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY	Shreveport
5	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS–ARLINGTON	Shreveport
7	LAMAR UNIVERSITY	Shreveport
12	Arizona State	Tempe, Arizona
16–17	University of Hawaii	Honolulu, Hawaii
22	Arkansas State University	Jonesboro, Arkansas
24	Louisiana State University–New Orleans	New Orleans, La.
26	NORTHWESTERN LOUISIANA	Shreveport

MARCH

2*	UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON	Shreveport

All home games start at 8:00 p.m.

* Homecoming